

# Homewood Friends Meeting

## Announcements

Third Month (March) 21, 2021

Our website is: <http://www.homewoodfriends.org>

To place an announcement, call the office, 410.235.4438, or email it to [homewoodfriends@gmail.com](mailto:homewoodfriends@gmail.com). The deadline is 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Office hours are 8:30-3:30 Monday & 8:30-2:30 Tuesday through Thursday.

### ***Faith and Practice of Baltimore Yearly Meeting*, the Third Query: **The Meeting Community:****

Are love and harmony within the Meeting community fostered by a spirit of open sharing? Do you endeavor to widen your circle of friendships within the Meeting, seeking to know persons of all ages and at all stages of the spiritual journey? Does the Meeting provide for the spiritual refreshment of all members and attenders? Do Friends provide spiritual and practical care for the elderly, the lonely, and others with special needs?

#### **MOST OF OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES**

are meeting on Zoom until further notice. Below are the Zoom URLs and phone numbers. \* The use of "virtual backgrounds" has been turned off for security. \* These links should take you -- unless you're dialing in on a phone -- into the meetings without the need to enter the passcode separately.

#### **Topic: Sunday Worship**

Time: 10:30 AM Eastern Time

Every week on Sunday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/255867065?pwd=UDNxVnIVSkZQOHIXWlc3NHpHeHdhZz09>

Meeting ID: 255 867 065

Passcode: 438589

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 255867065#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

Sunday worship is followed at the same URL by

- **Administrative Committee** (12:15) on the last Sunday of odd-numbered months;
- **Meeting for Business** (12:30) on the first Sunday of each month.
- **Social Time after Worship** (11:30) every Sunday, length depending upon subsequent regularly scheduled meetings.

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#### **TODAY'S EVENTS:**

**MEETING FOR WORSHIP: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.** on Zoom (URL in adjacent column).

#### **SOCIAL TIME BEFORE AND AFTER WORSHIP:**

**From 10:10 until 10:20** the host will unmute all, to allow time for greetings and socializing. **Worshipping in silence with everyone muted will begin at 10:20.**

**11:30 a.m. after worship: announcements and more socializing.** The Zoom URL is the same as for meeting for worship, so you can just stay online or, if you missed meeting, you can join us.

**FIRST DAY SCHOOL:** First Day School students will be learning about Jesus, the boy and man. Do you have a personally meaningful, important, or instructive story about Jesus, his life, or teachings that you would like us to share with the children in First Day School? Please send suggestions to John McKusick, Religious Education Clerk at [John.ca.mckusick@verizon.net](mailto:John.ca.mckusick@verizon.net). Thank you!

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**FRIDAY VIGILS CONTINUE: 5:00 p.m.** Fridays in front of the meetinghouse. **6 p.m.:** Information and resource sharing on meetinghouse steps.

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**Topic: Experiment with Light (Thursday evenings)**

Time: 7:00 PM Eastern Time

Every week on Thursday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87411498198?pwd=bWZIM0tCZlJ2ZE5WU0FzR0R5RUlqZz09>

Meeting ID: 874 1149 8198

Passcode: 976351

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 87411498198#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

**Topic: Experiment with Light (Sunday mornings)**

Time: 9:15 AM Eastern Time

Fourth Sunday of each month

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84212168159?pwd=T3ZsRmFINWYwVHJnYjJON3hLY25oZz09>

Meeting ID: 842 1216 8159

Passcode: 694102

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 84212168159# US (Germantown)

Phone number: 301 715 8592

**Topic: Holding in the Light People Affected by Violence in Baltimore**

Time: 12:30 PM Eastern Time

Second Sunday of each month

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/902429904?pwd=TTR1dHZERGJxbG9mWGNIL1JRcHFDdz09>

Meeting ID: 902 429 904

Passcode: 943260

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 902429904#

Phone number: 301 715 8592

**Topic: Homewood Quaker Book Club**

Time: 9:15 AM Eastern Time

Second Sunday of each month

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87679969602?pwd=OFICOGFQblZqamtEd05XcnVBefNLUt09>

Meeting ID: 876 7996 9602

Passcode: 811552

One tap mobile: 3017158592, 87679969602#

Phone number: 301 715 8592 US

**Topic: Homewood Peace & Social Justice Committee**

Time: Noon, 2nd and 4th Sundays

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87882210468?pwd=SExyeHlvQm1nSVZ6T1BXMUFoSDgwQT09>

Meeting ID: 878 8221 0468

Passcode: 804715

One tap mobile: 3017158592,,87882210468#

Tel. #: 301 715 8592

**UPCOMING EVENTS:****DISCUSSION SERIES, MARCH 2021 continues:**

“Quaker Spirituality in Theory and Practice,” **Monday, 3/22, 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Zoom.** Even if you missed the previous sessions, you are welcome to join us.

During this reading and discussion series, we’ll look at the practical core of early Quaker spirituality as expressed by Isaac Penington. Then we’ll consider the use of silence in realizing that spirituality today, discussing topics from the essay “Silent Ways of Knowing” by the Anglican solitary Maggie Ross.

Discussion materials are available at

<https://midweekexplorations.wordpress.com/>.

Please register for this series at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkcuhqj4sG9L1j7HS6o6eKnliBwPGrE6v>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing the URL for accessing the sessions.

**OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, March 22.**

**MID-WEEK EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT: 7 - 8**

**p.m. every Thursday evening on Zoom.** A form of worship, the more intimate Experiment with Light is part of the mid-week meeting for worship series.

**EXPERIMENT WITH LIGHT (fourth Sunday):**

**March 28, 9:15 a.m. on Zoom,** led by Susan Russell Walters.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE: Sunday,**

**March 28, 12:15 p.m. on Zoom.**

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For phone access: Enter the meeting ID (the 9-digit number in the URL) followed by the # sign.

To mute and unmute your phone during the session, you can press \*6.

“Prayer releases energy. It heightens all human capacities. It refreshes and quickens life. It unlocks reservoirs of power. It opens invisible doors into new storehouses of spiritual force for us to live by.”

Rufus Jones